



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.
Serial No. : 09/915,121
Filed : July 25, 2001
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF
METHICILLIN-RESISTANT
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS BACTERIA
AND THE PREVENTION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUG
RESISTANCE IN SAID BACTERIA
Examiner : Everett N. M. N. White
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(2)(i) Applicant hereby *instructs* that the Abstract be deleted from the first page of the specification as originally filed and that the "properly recited abstract filed with the preliminary amendment filed July 25, 2001," which abstract